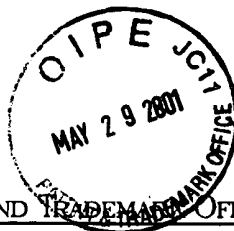UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- **The balance due by applicant is $ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

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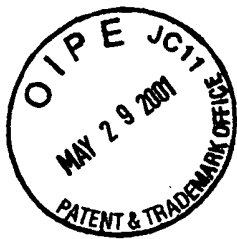*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit 19 (nineteen) sheets of formal drawings, consisting of Figures 1, 1A, 1AA, 1AB, 1AC, 1AD, 1AE, 1AF, 1AG, 1AH, 1AI, 1AJ, 1AK, 1AL, 1AM, 1AN, 1AO, 1AP, 1AQ, 1AR, 1AS, 1AT, 1AU, 1AV, 1AW, 1B, 1C, 2, 2A, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F, 3G, and 4, in the above-named application. If there are any questions regarding these drawings, please call the undersigned at (512) 794-3600.

This is being submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 30, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2386.

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It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above patent application and justify the filing date of January 22, 2001. Please telephone the undersigned at (512) 794-3600, if there are any questions.

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